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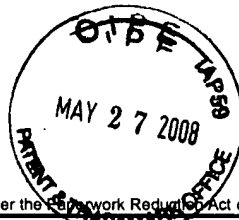
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| | Filing Date | August 14, 2006 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Dan Pitulia | |
| | Art Unit | 3735 | |
| | Examiner Name | C. D. Hopkins | |
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Complete if Known | | | |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 210 | 105 | |
| Design | 210 | 105 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 210 | 105 | 310 | 155 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 620 | 310 | |
| Provisional | 210 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 210 | 105 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 370 | 185 |

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

8 - 20 = x =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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In re application of:

Dan PITULIA

Application No.: 10/589,363

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Title: ANTI-STUTTERING DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action issued March 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: